APPENDIX A.

The Mysore Representative Assembly.

BIRTHDAY SESSION, 1922.

INTERPELLATIONS.

MR. B. SRINIVASIENGAR, ANEKAL TALUK.—

Q.—1. (1) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of average annual Travelling Allowance drawn by the Police Staff of each Taluk in the four Districts, prior to, and after, the introduction of the separation of Judicial and Executive functions?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state the average number of days in each month the Police Officers and officials had to spend in attending the Special Courts and the average number of days in each month they had to spend for the journey to go to Special Courts?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to state the number of days each witness had to attend the Special Courts and to return without being examined in cases which were, and are pending for more than six months?

(4) Therefore, considering that the Police Staff have to spend all their time outside their jurisdiction in attending the Special Courts, that heavy sum spent in travelling allowance to the Police Staff to attend the Special Courts will almost equal the expenditure that may be incurred in establishing Sub-Magistrate's Court in each Taluk, since no extra expenditure is necessary for the clerical staff, contingency, and further considering the worry and trouble to the public, will the Government be graciously pleased to give a Sub-Magistrate's Court to each Taluk in the interest of public welfare?

GENERAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—(1), (2) and (3) Information has been called for and will be communicated to the Member.

(4) The proposal cannot be adopted as it is too costly.

MESSRS. H. KRISHNAMURTI ACHAR, MULBAGAL TALUK AND P. KANNI SETTAPPA, CHIKBALLAPUR TALUK.—

Q.—2. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) What is the total area of the wet and garden lands respectively in the State?

(*b*) What is the revenue derived annually from each? Is there any difference between the rates of assessments on lands irrigated by the channels of the Cauvery and other rivers in the State and on lands under tanks which depend solely on rains? If so, how is the assessment fixed on each kind?

(*c*) What is the total area of the lands irrigated by river channels and lands fed by tanks in the State respectively?

(*d*) Is there any difference in fixing the assessment on lands under major and minor tanks? If none, is it not proper to reduce the assessment on lands under minor tanks suitably, say, 3 rupees per acre?